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Invention: METHODS OF DIAGNOSING MUSCLE DAMAGE

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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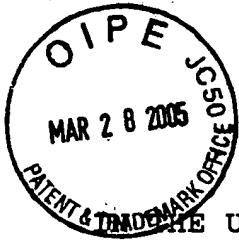
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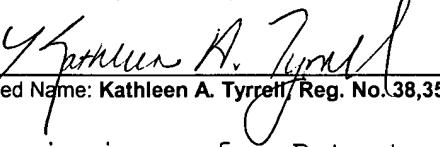
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This is a reply to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2005 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

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